

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

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A dichroic prism ~~10 according to the present invention comprises includes~~ first to fourth right angle prisms ~~12, 14, 16 and 18~~ respectively having first side faces ~~28, 34, 40 and 46~~, and second side faces ~~30, 36, 42 and 48~~, the side faces being arranged perpendicular to each other. A second bonded face ~~22~~ and a fourth bonded face ~~26~~, each having a dichroic film for a second color light, are arranged ~~on~~ in the same plane. ~~The A~~ first bonded face ~~20~~ and a third bonded face ~~26~~, each having the dichroic film for a the first color light, are deviated by a predetermined distance. The distance of this deviation is adjusted so that an image formed by the light having reference image information corresponds to the image of the reference image information. The light is ~~made~~ incident on and reflected by the first bonded face and the third bonded face. Therefore, an appropriate image quality can be obtained without depending on a right angle precision.